



2006 SBA SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATIONS
U.S. Small Business Administration, 55 Pleasant Street, Suite 3101, Concord, NH 03301
Help us recognize outstanding leaders in the small business community

SMALL BUSINESS AWARD CATEGORIES

Please check one or more categories

___ **Small Business Person of the Year:** demonstrate staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales and/or unit volume, current and past financial performance, innovativeness of product or service offered, response to adversity and contributions to community-oriented projects.

___ **Small Business Exporter:** increased sales, profits and/or growth of employment because of exporting, creative overseas marketing strategies, effective solutions to export-related problems, innovative methods of creating markets, encourage other firms to export and volunteer assistance to help them enter the export market.

___ **Young Entrepreneur:** Owner will not reach 30th birthday by June 1, 2006, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, utilization of innovative business methods, demonstrated entrepreneurial potential.

___ **Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business:** a family owned business that has been passed from one generation to another. Owner must bear principal responsibility for operating business with at least a 15-year track record.

Small Business Champion Awards

Includes those who promote small business, including volunteering time and services to small business interests and groups, or advocating the cause of small business in the legislative process. Champions may or may not be small business owners.

- ___ Minority Small Business Champion
- ___ Women in Business Champion
- ___ Veteran Small Business Champion
- ___ Small Business Journalist
- ___ Financial Services Champion
- ___ Home-Based Business Champion

NOMINEE INFORMATION

I/we nominate _____
Title _____
Company/Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
Web site _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Nominator Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Reply by **OCTOBER 14, 2005**. Mail (or fax 603-225-1409) this form to: Small Business Awards Committee, U.S. Small Business Administration, Attention: Amy Bassett, 55 Pleasant Street, Suite 3101, Concord, NH 03301.
For more information, please call Amy Bassett at 603-225-1606 or e-mail amy.bassett@sba.gov. Self-nominations will be accepted. This form may be duplicated. **For further consideration, a nomination binder with detailed materials will be requested. SBA will contact the nominator with details.**